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## RECORD ENROLLMENT STARTS 76th SESSION

Presbyterian College has launched its 76th session with its largest enrollment in history, despite increasingly stringent academic requirements for entrance.

A total of 541 students registered for the start of the 1956-57 school after admittance had been refused almost one out of every two students who applied.

Of the 541 who enrolled at PC, approximately 200 are listed as new students. The number of women students also runs higher this session, with 39 co-eds registered.

A breakdown of the 1956-57 enrollment by classes shows: seniors—89; juniors—112; sophomores—144; freshmen—189; and special students—7.

### Fraternities Earn Scholastic Honors

Two Presbyterian College social fraternities have won scholarship acclaim among their national affiliations in recent months.

The PC chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi ranks second nationally among this organization's 55 chapters, while Theta Chi has won its fraternity's top scholarship award for the Southeastern states and ranks fourth nationally among 119 chapters.

In addition Lyman Harris, a Presbyterian College member of Alpha Sigma Phi, has been awarded one of three scholarship grants given nationally by this fraternity.

### Broken Ground . . .



Presbyterian College broke ground for its proposed new student center at Homecoming early in October. Here J. M. Wilson, Sr. of Fayetteville, N. C., alumnus and former trustee, turns the first shovel of earth. With him are Dr. Harry K. Holland of Marietta, Ga., trustee chairman (left), and President Marshall W. Brown.

## Three Regions Add \$60,761 At First Report

Three more regions have added \$60,761 to Presbyterian College's Diamond Jubilee Development program in first report meetings of campaigns which have just started there.

The Columbia area, including most of Congaree Presbytery, jumped off to an impressive start by reporting \$41,013 from 120 subscriptions. Bethel Presbytery brought in \$15,525 from 89 subscriptions, and Athens Presbytery reported \$4,223 from 52 subscriptions.

Two additional report meetings are to be held in each of these regions during the weeks ahead. In the meanwhile, reporting was about to begin in the Sumter and Kingstree regions, together encompassing all of Harmony Presbytery, and the formation of organizations moved toward planned campaigns in the Macon, Orangeburg, Abbeville-Greenwood, Charleston and Savannah regions.

These regions, thus, are giving their full cooperation to the development program which seeks to raise at least \$750,000 for Presbyterian College from its two controlling Synods of South Carolina and Georgia during 1956. More than \$600,000 already has been subscribed from

## Stevenson Contributes To Literary Magazine

Another article by Dr. John W. Stevenson, professor of English at Presbyterian College, appears in the most recent issue of *The South Atlantic Quarterly*.

His analysis of "The Pastoral Setting in the Poetry of A. E. Housman", is presented in the October, 1956, number (Volume 55) of the Duke University publication which ranks among the nation's better literary magazines.

An earlier article by Dr. Stevenson, entitled "The Literary Reputation of Stephen Crane", appeared in Volume 51 of the quarterly.

11 regions campaigned earlier this year.

## Development Campaign Leaders . . .



Gaither Shaw  
SUMTER REGION CO-CHAIRMAN



Judge Taylor Stukes



Rev. Donald B. Kingstree  
KINGSTREE REGION CO-CHAIRMAN

## Alumni Elect New Officers

J. Edward Means, Jr., of Greenville, S. C., is the new president of the Presbyterian College Alumni Association.

He was elected at the recent Homecoming meeting to a two-year term succeeding J. Marion Kirven of Columbia.

Joseph L. Barnett of Gastonia, N. C., was named as one of three alumni representatives to the PC board of trustees succeeding Hugh F. Dick of Charlotte. And A. Bynum Poe of Rock Hill was chosen to serve as secretary-treasurer of the alumni association replacing Harry Hicklin, also of Rock Hill.

The positions of vice-president and directors from South Carolina and Georgia were not open for consideration this year. Francis Hart of Anderson has another year to serve as vice-president; Dr. William Peter Beckman of Columbia, another year as director from South Carolina; and George Ewing of Augusta, two more years as director from Georgia.

## Robinson Establishes Memorial To Father

A \$5,000 gift to Presbyterian College's Diamond Jubilee Development program has been made by David W. Robinson of Columbia, President Marshall W. Brown has announced.

The prominent South Carolina attorney and former trustee of PC is establishing a memorial to his father, the late D. W. Robinson of Columbia.

## Six PC Students Named To 'Who's Who'

Six PC seniors — four South Carolinians and two from Georgia—will appear in the 1957 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Nominated by recent faculty action to receive the honor were: Charles Dukes and Ramon Veal, both of Atlanta; Jimmy Hancock of Rock Hill; Tommy Reeves of Denmark; Marshall Tobias of Sumter; and Jerry Finley of Seneca.

## ... Sumter, Kingstree, Macon Regions



Hugh McCutchen  
CO-CHAIRMAN



Rev. John E. Richards



Henry K. Burns  
MACON REGION CO-CHAIRMAN

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### Meet the Faculty

## Newton B. Jones, Professor of History

Orphanages in South Carolina during the Civil War and Reconstruction period is the latest research project of Dr. Newton B. Jones, professor of history at Presbyterian College.

He worked on this program during the past summer under a grant from the Southern Fellowships Fund, the most recent of several fellowships which have recognized his academic excellence.

Dr. Newton Jones came to Presbyterian College in 1950, shortly after receiving his doctorate in history from the University of Virginia. He had earned both his Master's (1946) and BA (1941) degrees from Emory University. Four fellowships were awarded him during the period of graduate study.

His study was interrupted, 1942-46, by service in World War II, during which he rose from private to captain in the quartermaster corps.

Dr. Jones is a regular contributor to publications in the field of history. He is a member of the South Carolina Historical Association, Virginia Historical Society, South Historical Association, and the American Historical Association.

A native of Rome, Ga., he is married to the former Miss Catherine Wing of Atlanta, and they have a young daughter.

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